

Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/784,332	PLOWMAN ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☐ This communication is responsive to _____.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 21-25, ~~26~~, 29 and 31.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 16 February 2001 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____. |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____ | 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____. |

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An **Examiner's Amendment** to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Examiner's Amendment to the Claims

This application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of claims 17-18 and 28 drawn to non-elected without traverse. Accordingly, claims 17-18 and 28 have been cancelled.

Cancel claims 17-18 and 28.

Examiner's Amendments to the Specification

In page 1, underneath RELATED APPLICATIONS, delete lines 6-16 and substitute therefor --- This is a Divisional of Application No. 09/283,011, filed 3/31/99 Now U.S. patent No. 6,207,401 issued 3/27/01, which is in turn a Divisional Application of Application No. 09/012,135, filed 1/22/98, now U.S. patent No. 6,716,575 issued 4/6/04, which is in turn a Continuation-in-Part Application of Application No. 09/005,268, filed 01/09/98 now abandoned, which is in turn a Continuation-in-Part of Application No. 08/755,728, filed 11/25/96 now U.S. patent No. 5,962,312 issued 10/5/99 which in turn claims priority form Provisional Applications 60/008,809 filed 12/18/95 and 60/023,943 filed 8/14/96. ---.

The following is an **Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance**:

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Claims 21-25, 29 and 31 are directed to methods of treating colon cancer or pancreatic cancer comprising administering to a patient in need of treatment for (a) colon cancer a substance that modulates the kinase activity or expression of full-length human AUR1-2 polypeptides or (b) pancreatic cancer a substance that modulates the kinase activity or expression of a full-length human AUR-1 polypeptide, optionally using kinase inhibitors or antisense oligonucleotides.

Claimed full-length human AUR1-2 polypeptides are free of prior art. Further, the prior art does not teach or suggest such specifically claimed polypeptides. Hence said polypeptides are also non-obvious. Since said polypeptides are both novel and non-obvious, their methods of use, as specifically claimed, are also novel and non-obvious.

Claims 21-25, 29 and 31 are allowed.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

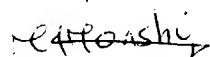
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Maryam Monshipouri whose telephone number is (571) 272-0932. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:00 a.m to 4:30 p.m. except for alternate Mondays.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ponnanthapu Achutamurthy can be reached on (571) 272-0928. The fax

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phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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